



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

3 APPLICANT : JOHN C. JONES
4 SERIAL NO. : 10/032,902 } Ex. W. Fletcher III
5 FILED : October 19, 2001 } Group 1762
6 FOR: : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
7 SURFACING INNER WALL OF
8 SWIMMING POOL

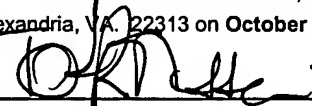
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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12 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

13 Dear Sir:

14 An Office Action in the above-identified application was mailed to Applicant
15 on April 30, 2004. Under the shortened statutory response period set by the Examiner in
16 the Office Action, a Response was due on July 30, 2004.

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Applicant hereby requests a THREE (3) month extension of time from the due date of July 30, 2004, in which to respond to said outstanding Office Action. Check No. 26387 in the amount of \$490.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is attached hereto.

If for any reason this Petition for Extension of Time is defective, please call Applicant's attorney collect at the telephone number noted below.

Respectfully submitted,

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